## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RUTHERFORD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

18 CV 10706 (LMS)

<u>ORDER</u>

- against -

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, et al.,

Defendants.

## THE HONORABLE LISA MARGARET SMITH, U.S.M.J.<sup>1</sup>

TO:

Warden of Downstate Correctional Facility, 121 Red Schoolhouse Road, P.O. Box

445, Fishkill, New York 12524-0445, or His Assistant;

and

Warden of Watertown Correctional Facility, 23147 Swan Road, Watertown, New

York 13601-9340, or His Assistant.

ORDER:

Rayvon Rutherford (DIN # 19R0986), currently housed in Downstate Correctional Facility, 121 Red Schoolhouse Road, P.O. Box 445, Fishkill, New York 12524-0445, and Reginald Gallman (DIN # 19A0814), currently housed in Watertown Correctional Facility, 23147 Swan Road, Watertown, New York 13601-9340, are Plaintiffs in the above-captioned civil action pending before the undersigned. The Warden of Downstate Correctional Facility, and the Warden of Watertown Correctional Facility, are **HEREBY ORDERED** to allow Rayvon Rutherford (DIN # 19R0986) and Reginald Gallman (DIN # 19A0814) to communicate with each other by letter in preparation for their case to be heard. This Order does not prevent the facilities from undertaking appropriate review procedures of the inmates' mail.

Dated: December 19, 2019

White Plains, New York

SO ORDERED,

Hon. Lisa Margaret Smith

United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On January 3, 2019, the parties consented to the undersigned's jurisdiction for all purposes pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). ECF No. 14.